

# House File 2635 - Enrolled

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICTS BY PROVIDING FOR THE  
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE AND THE LETTING OF BIDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 468.34, Code 2005, is amended to read  
as follows:

468.34 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

The board shall publish notice once each week for two  
consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where  
the improvement is located, and publish additional  
advertisement and publication elsewhere as the board may  
direct. The notice shall state the time and place of letting  
the work of construction of the improvement, specifying the  
approximate amount of work to be done in each numbered section  
of the district, the time fixed for the commencement, and the  
time of the completion of the work, that bids will be received  
on the entire work and in sections or divisions of it, and  
that a bidder will be required to deposit with the bid cash, a  
certified check on and certified by a bank in Iowa, or a  
certified share draft from a credit union in Iowa payable to  
the auditor or the auditor's order, at the auditor's office,  
in an amount equal to ten percent of the bid, in no case to  
exceed ten thousand dollars. ~~If the estimated cost of the  
improvement exceeds fifteen thousand dollars, the board may  
make additional publication for two consecutive weeks in a  
contractors' journal of general circulation, giving only the  
type of proposed construction or repairs, estimated amount,  
date of letting, amount of bidder's bond, and name and address  
of the county auditor.~~ All notices shall fix the date to

which bids will be received and upon which the work will be  
let. However, when the estimated cost of the improvement is  
less than ~~ten~~ ten fifteen thousand dollars, the board may let the  
contract for the construction without taking bids and without  
publishing notice.

Sec. 2. Section 468.66, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
follows:

468.66 BIDS REQUIRED.

In case the board shall finally determine that any such  
changes as defined in section 468.62 shall be made involving  
an expenditure of ~~ten~~ ten fifteen thousand dollars or more, the  
work shall be let by bids in the same manner as is provided  
for the original construction of such improvements.

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 2635, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor